

Chapter 5

Nephilim





Oh yes.
Your
father
was very
strong.

Mommy?
Grandpa Eva
said daddy
was a hero.
Is that
true?



Amazing!

He beat
them
all by
himself?



...he
volunteered
as a decoy to
lead them
into a trap.

When the
Federation
Army came
to hunt
Usur.

That's how
he saved
Moon Lake
Village.



Having the
power to
destroy isn't
strength.

Also.

Only the
truly strong
possesses the
power to let
things be.

Which takes
more skill—
harvesting
Neuroi fruits
or nurturing
them?



I'VE FOUND
A MAN
MOM.

Your
father was
strong like
the earth...

He cared
about
preserving
peace for
all of us.

EVEN THOUGH
HIS PEOPLE
ARE OUR
ENEMIES,
HE'S A
GOOD MAN.

He's
ALWAYS
WILLING TO
PROTECT
SOMEBODY.

HE SACRIFICED
HIS OWN LIFE,
TO SAVE MINE.

HE'S THE
ONLY MAN
ON EARTH
FOR ME.

STRONG
SHOULDERS
AND A
STRAPPING
CHEST.



I DIDN'T
BELIEVE HE
WAS DEAD...

I KNEW HE
WAS ALIVE,
SO I LOOKED
EVERYWHERE
FOR HIM.

NOW
WE'RE
FINALLY
TOGETHER
AGAIN...

Come
with
me,
Abel.

Loque
will
welcome
you.

I CAME TO
LOQUE...



THIS PLACE
BELONGS TO LOQUE.
THOSE FIGHTING
TO PROTECT
THE NEPHELY...

...WITH
GUY.



...IN THIS
HOUSE...

GUY IS
HERE...



HE FOUND
ME!

I'M
WITH
GUY.



I'M NOT
ALONE
ANYMORE.

HE'S
HERE.
AFTER
ALL MY
GLADNESS.



SURE IS
NOTHING OUT
THERE.

Silly!



Huh?



ROCK

Yard



Oww!

BOOM





YOU
WOULDN'T
SEE THIS
ANYWHERE
ELSE.

Wow.
HUMAN.
BOTH HUMAN
AND KORBON,
AND NEITHER...
ALL GETTING
ALONG.



ALL



Agent?

I hurt
my foot.

Hey,
Lorraine.



LORAIN.
THE ONE
WHO
HELPED
ME.

SHE'S
NICE.

THOUGH SHE
NEVER GAVE



Just
soak it
in cold
water.

Don't
worry.

...









A
CHILD!

HALF
NEPHEW
AND HALF
HUMAN!



The Kid
is Reno.

He's
their
son.



It was so
painful to
watch The
Curse drain
her.

Beliefs
are a
scary
thing.

Eventually,
I fell
for her.



I followed
The Rule
and chased
Holiday.
That's how
it began.

Other-
wise the
deathly
Curse will
take you.

Kill the
one who
saw
you at
night.



It worked
OUT FOR
THEM!

That's
EXACTLY
WHAT
HAPPENED
WITH ME
AND GUY!



...when the humans invaded our villages and killed many of us. This painful history is what created The Rule.

In the past, some Nephilim had relationships with humans and brought them to our villages...

"Don't show yourself at night" meant "don't get involved with humans."



...and The Curse has since controlled the Nephilim mind.

The Rule was passed down from parent to child, along with a deep contempt for humans...



Yes. That's why we created LoQuill.

Oh I haven't introduced you to our three leaders.



Nephilim have a right to be suspicious of humans.

We humans are trying to regain your trust.



Another is
my name:
Lorraine.
I was the Chief
Medical Officer
in the Prison's
army.

And
the last
name...



One is
my own.

The
problem
is the
name.

Eva from
Moon Lake
Village.



Lo8uE...

...comes
from three
names.



Ah.



CRACK

He's
finally
up.









Hey,
long
time
no see.

Huh?

Guys!
Guys!

BONG

kill

I only
wrote
to Lin.

Sorry I
didn't tell
you I was
alive.

Loraine
saved me
from dying.
She kept
me in bed
for a long
time.

High
huh...

It's in
a man's
nature
to want
to see a
woman's
breasts.

Don't get
so worked
over a
guy! You
pervert!

Why
are you
so self-
conscious?
We're
both guys.

Go you
do think
of me
as a
woman!

No
way!

I remember
that mark on
your chest.
Lemme see,
lemme see!

How are
you now?
What
happened to
your C-cup?

GWANG

It's OK.
In exchange,
I'll show
you mine!

GWANG!

Idiot

You...

You!

You don't
know how
you've
made me
feel this
past year!

You
idiot!



But...
none of
that
matters
anymore...

...since
you're
alive.



My
sweet
Abel.



TOO MANY
THINGS
HAVE
HAPPENED
THESE
PAST FEW
DAYS.

It's NO
WONDER.



I can't
sleep.

Abel,
I wanted
to be
your
husband...

I love
you.

YOU COULDN'T
HAVE
FORGOTTEN
THOSE WORDS.

WHEN
YOU SAID
THAT, YOU
FREED ME
FROM THE
CURSE.

THOSE
WORDS
KEPT ME
ALIVE.



I WOULD
HAVE AS MY
HUSBAND.

YOU'RE
THE ONLY
MAN ON
EARTH...

HOW CAN
I TELL
YOU?



That's a
Mamei
tree.



Huh?



Hm...



They usually
grow only in
the Nephilim
jungle.

I guess
somebody
brought a
seed and
planted it
here.



A
Double
Fruit!

Double
Fruits
are very
rare.

Apple
Navel
Fruits
grow
alone...

...and
one day,
you'll
marry
them!

If you
find a
double
fruit...

...eat one
yourself
and one the
other to
someone
you love...



BUT
THIS WILL
GUARANTEE
OUR
MARRIAGE!

I KNOW
OUR HEARTS
ARE ONE!



IT'S A
GOOD
OMEN!



Yield
Just
a little
farther.

Ugh. My body's
gotten weak.
I haven't climbed
a tree in over
a year.

But
I can't
give up!



I won't
give up!

GRAB?



Got
it!





... WHEN
HE'S TOO
SERIOUS,
HE LOOKS
LIKE...

SOMETIMES...



TH-
THUMP

...
WOLF.



I HAVE
TO BE
CONFIDENT!

NO! NO
TIME FOR
DOUBTS!

READY, SET

GO!

GO!



...DOUBT
FRUIT...
I NEED TO
GIVE HIM
ONE...

BUT AM
I GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR
HIM...?







Hey.



YOU'RE
THE ONLY
MAN ON
EARTH...



I KNOW
OUR
HEARTS
ARE ONE!



I KNOW
YOUR
HEART
IS ONE!

DO YOU
WANT TO
HAVE SEX
WITH ME?



THIS MIGHT
BE OUR
LAST NIGHT
TOGETHER.















Here.

Oh...



One for each of us.

This one is for you...

...and this one is for me.



Blood?



Double Fruit...









Are you
all right,
Abel?



...we should
keep an
eye on her
soreight.

She'll
be OK,
but...

I will.



She's
fully
conscious.

Her pupils are
fine. No shock.
No difficulty
breathing.

Anything
broken?

I don't
think
so.



DASH

SLAP



How
could
you?!



It's OK.
I deserve
it.





...THE
LOVE YOU
SHOWED
ME WHEN
WE WERE
IN DANGER.

BUT I
STILL
BELIEVE...

I'M SURE
YOU'LL
REMEMBER
SOON.

SINCE THE
BONDING
NAME OF
THE DOUBLE
FRUIT...

...HAD
BEEN CAST
ON YOU.



IT HURTS TO
THINK THAT
YOU FORGOT
ABOUT ME.

